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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. The amendment after final rejection filed on Nov. 20, 2001 has been entered.

Claims 24-88 and 102-131 are pending in the instant application. Claims 46 and 61 have been amended and claims 141-205 and 219-247 have been canceled as requested by Applicant.

***Withdrawn Rejections***

2. The rejections of claims under 35 USC 112 § 1, § 102 and §103 are withdrawn.

***Suspension of Application***

3. All claims are allowable. However, due to an interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eileen B. O'Hara, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3312. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

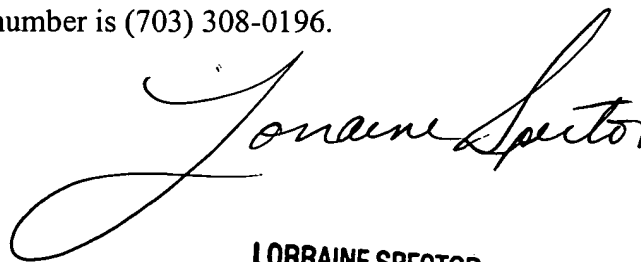
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler can be reached at (703) 308-6564.

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